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SUBJECT: TEXTS OF GVN EMBASSY NOTE OF SEPTEMBER 6 AND GKR NOTE OF SEPTEMBER 7 ON OIL DISPUTE

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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY COPIES (WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLISHED) OF GVN EMBASSY NOTE OF SEPTEMBER 6 AND GKR NOTE OF SEPTEMBER 7. FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF BOTH DOCUMENTS:

BEGIN TEXT OF GVN SEPT 6 NOTE:

THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM PRESENTS IT COMPLI-
MENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC AND HAS THE HONOR TO BRING TO ITS ATTENTION THAT, FOLLOWING
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ITS NOTE NO. 330-DC-DM-74 OF AUGUST 13, 1974 AND THE MEET-

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ING OF OUR AMBASSADOR WITH HIS EXCELLENCY THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AGREES TO HOLD A SECOND CONVERENCE IN ORDER TO DEMARCATE THE KHMER-VIETNAMESE CONTINENTAL SHELF ON CONDITION THAT THE ELF COMPANY OF CAMBODIA FIRST COMPLETES THE EVACUATION OF ITS EQUIPMENT FOR OIL EXPLORATION AS REQUESTED IN THE NOTE NO. 437-0PL-HNQT-PL OF AUGUST 29, 1974 OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

THE EMBASSY TAKES THIS OCCASION TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGH CONSIDERATION. END TEXT.

BEGIN TEXT OF GKR SEPT 7 NOTE:

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC PRESENTS IT COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE REPBULIC OF VIETNAM AND, REFERRING TO THE EMBASSY NOTE NO. 478-PP/KTVH/M DATED SEPTEMBER 6 , 1974 HAS THE HONOR TO MAKE KNOWN TO IT THAT THE KHMER GOVERNMENT RENEWS ITS PROPOSAL TO HOLD A SECOND MEETING WITH THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IN ORDER TO SETTLE THE PROBLEM CONCERNING THE CONTINENTAL SHELF.

THE MINISTRY WISHES TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC CANNOT ACCEPT ANY PRIOR CONDITION TO THE OPENING OF SUCH A BILATERAL MEETING AND REAFFIRMS ITS POSITION AS DEFINED IN ITS NOTE NO. 627-DGE/AE OF SEPTEMBER 6, 1974 ADDRESSED TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM THROUGH THE VIETNAMESE EMBASSY INPHNOM PENH.
THE MINISTRY EMPHASIZES, MOREOVER, THAT THE TERMS "KHMER-VIETNAMESE CONTINENTAL SHELF" USED IN THE NOTE VERBALE OF THE EMBASSY ABOVE-MENTIONED, CANNOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC, WHICH HAS CLEARLY DEFINED THE LIMITS OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE KHMER NATIONAL SOVEREGNTY.

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THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC TAKES THIS OCCASION TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM THE ASSURANCE OF ITS HIGH CONSIDERATION.

END TEXT.
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